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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Hargett, Jr. et al. Serial No. 10/064,718 Filed: August 9, 2002

For: PRESSURE VESSEL WITH COMPOSITE SLEEVE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Group Art Unit: 1772 Examiner: Chris Bruenjes

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed January 15, 2003.

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